

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 24, 1998, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following Amendment and Response.

CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Amended) In a computer system having a memory, a processor,  
and a network interface, a method comprising the steps of:

2 receiving an incoming call signal on said network  
3 interface;

4 processing said incoming call signal to detect an  
5 intended recipient application using a listen string, said listen  
6 string containing an application signature; and  
7 launching said intended recipient application using said  
8 application signature.

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*CONT'D*  
2. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said step of  
processing said incoming call signal comprises the steps of:  
3 parsing said incoming call signal to determine a signal  
4 type[] and a signal port; and  
5 determining said intended recipient application based on  
6 said signal type and said signal port.

1 3. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said step of  
2 launching said intended recipient application comprises the steps  
3 of:

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4           determining said intended recipient application based on  
5       [said] a signal type and [said] a signal port;  
6           locating said intended recipient application using [an]  
7       said application signature; and  
8           signaling a process manager to launch said intended  
9       recipient application.

1   4. (Unchanged)   The method of claim 1, further comprising the  
2   steps of:  
3           loading a call processing module into said memory; and  
4           initializing said call processing module to process  
5       calls using said network interface.

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1   5. (Amended) The method of claim [2] 4, wherein said step of  
2   loading said call processing module into said memory comprises the  
3   steps of:

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4           loading a call directing component;  
5           loading a first conference component;  
6           loading a first transport component; and  
7           loading a first network component.

1   6. (Unchanged)   The method of claim 5, wherein said step of  
2   initializing said call processing module comprises the steps of:  
3           initializing said first network component to operate  
4       with said network interface;  
5           initializing said call directing component to monitor  
6       for said incoming call signal;

7                   initializing said first transport component to receive  
8 said incoming call signal; and  
9                   initializing said first conference component to transfer  
10 said incoming call signal.

1 7. (Unchanged) The method of claim 1, further comprising the  
2 steps of:

3                   receiving an initialization message from said intended  
4 recipient application; and  
5                   removing said intended recipient application from an  
6 internal list if said initialization message does not correspond  
7 to an expected message.

*SAC* 1 8. (Amended) In a computer system having a memory, a processor,  
2 and a network interface, an apparatus comprising:

3                   a call directing module;  
4                   a process manager coupled to said call directing module;  
5 and,  
6                   a conferencing component coupled to said network  
7 interface[;] and said call directing module;

*A3* 8                   where said conferencing component containing a circuit  
9 for notifying said call directing module upon receipt of an  
10 incoming call and causing said call director to signal said  
11 process manager to activate a conferencing application based on a  
12 listen string and an application signature.